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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: November 28, 2006

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 080

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, December 11, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, December 20, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from January 16, 2007 through June 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Tomato Paste in Bulk
for Processing

Totes

182 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet address is: **<http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes>** which translates into a connection of **<https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>**. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.,



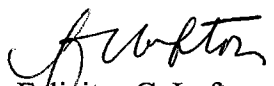
Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 080
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 77 TOMATO PASTE BULK PROCESSING
 PACK SIZE : 10 TOTOES

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07					
001	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
002	FLORENCE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
003	ELWOOD	IN	TRUCK ONLY	70	_____
004	MASON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07					
005	HARRISON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
006	SALINA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07					
007	ELWOOD	IN		14	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
008	HARRISON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
009	ELWOOD	IN		14	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				182	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				182	


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 Contracting Officer

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